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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 21st, 1905.

Editor Press:—

The message of President Roosevelt to Congress, suggesting means to promote foreign trade is in line with his well-known views regarding the consular service. The next four years will doubtless witness such a strengthening and bracing up in this service as has never before been known. The consular service of the United States is one of the weakest, if not the very weakest, branches of our civil service The unfit men who have been sent abroad to represent us in a commercial and semi-diplomatic capacity are perhaps the worst ever sent out by any government for that purpose. A majority of them have not known even how to speak the language of the country to which they were accredited. A consul sent to Cadiz, Spain, a few years ago, was not in the habit of wearing a collar in this country and considered it effeminate and unAmerican to wear one. He chewed tobacco incessantly and was one of the most slovenly slipshod men of his class. Doubtless there is much truth in Burns' lines "a man's a man for a' that" but was not the man that was under consideration, it was the consul—the person who represented us in an alien country among people who had been educated for ages to consider dress, bearing and the graces the end and aim of life and who measured and judged our country by our representative. This Consul to the old and aristocratic port of Cadiz was doubtless an extreme type, but we have many Consuls abroad who are better only in degree. They have been appointed without regard to fitness—but on account of kinship or because of some political service rendered. They have never traveled and it is rare that they know the language of the country to which they are sent, when it is considered that these Consuls of ours, have to compete with debonair educated and polyglot consuls that England and Germany send abroad we have before us the reason why those countries take trade away from us in South America, Mexico, Cuba and other lands.

We do not pay our foreign ambassadors or ministers abroad as much as other countries, or as much as ministers from these countries accredited to the United States but recent administrations have been taking advantage of the fact that these places are eagerly desired by rich men and Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and President Roosevelt have all favored the policy of giving our multi-millionaires a chance to die poor by appointing them ambassadors.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid has been in Washington for ten days, entertained by Capt. Cowles whose wife is a sister of President Roosevelt. Capt Cowles was formerly an attache of the American ambassy in London. Mr. Reid it is well known, is to be appointed an ambassador to England. He was formerly ambassador to France. He has already secured Brooke House, Park Lane, London, as a residence. The property is a splendid one and owned by Lord Tweedmouth. It is the same house which Mr. Reid occupied for a month when he was accredited as special American envoy at the coronation of King Edward.

"Joshua Simpkins," a four act New England play, will be presented at the opera house, Monday, Jan. 30th. The climax of stage realism, is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw mill scene in "Joshua Simpkins," and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical contrivance which has never been introduced here before. The saw mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over many attempts in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkins" in popularlty, a band of music is also carried. and a concert is given which is said to be far in advance of anything usually heard with a traveling musical organization. The parade will leave the theater at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

The Presbyterian congregation were delighted with the solo rendered at their church last Sunday evening by Miss Grace Walker.

Emporium Primaries.

The Republican Primaries will be held at the usual places, on Saturday, Jan. 28th. The Borough Caucus will convene at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

COMMITTEE.

Mail Pouch Found.

About two years ago a mail pouch was stolen from the "Pan-Am." depot at this place and all efforts to detect the thieves proved fruitless. A few days ago the pouch, riffled of its contents, was found on Sage's Hill, about one mile east of Emporium. Forest fires had burned it almost to a crisp, no doubt destroying any letters that may have been left behind. The lock was as good as ever. Post office Inspector S. E. Emmons, of Bradford, was in town investigating the matter.

Aerie of Eagles.

The following officers elected by the Aerie of Eagles were installed Jan. 17th.

Past Worthy President, John Kibe; Worthy President, John Cummings; Worthy Vice President, Dr. F. M. Zelie; Worthy Chaplain, Geo. Kempher; Worthy Secretary, J. S. Harbot, Worthy Treasurer, Henry Kraft, Worthy Conductor, W. F. Bailey; Inside Guard, Edgar Good; Outside Guard, J. A. Law; Trustees, Dr. H. W. Good, John Cruice, John Cummings; Aerie Physician, Dr. E. E. Bisbort.

Business Booming.

Work at the Cameron Mines and Coke Ovens is booming, under the supervision of Mining Engineer Pultz and Mine Foreman Keenan, the mines now turning out 250 tons of coal per day. Seventy-six coke ovens are in fire now and five cars of coke turned out daily. They expect to soon have 100 ovens in full blast. Mr. Brady, who has worked hard to build up the property, certainly will reap his just reward in the near future. His coal, coke and iron plants give employment to hundreds of men, his pay roll amounting to thousands of dollars each month. Our citizens appreciate the value of these enterprises to Cameron county.

Shippen Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that the Primaries will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Jan. 28th between the hours of two and four, for the nomination of the following candidates.

One Constable and Collector.
Two Supervisors for one year.
Two School Directors for three years.
One Overseer of Poor for two years
One Town Clerk, one year.
One Constable, three years.
One Judge of Election, one year.
One Inspector of Election, one year.

MARCUS TAYLOR,
W. L. THOMAS,
Committee.

The candidates who have filed their intentions to become candidates are as follows:

Constable and Collector,
Elihu Chadwick,
P. S. Culver.

Supervisor,
Jacob Andras,
Richard Bliss,
W. M. Carter,
Nelson Cutler,
C. W. Hall,
Burton Housler,
John F. Lewis,
Vernon Lewis,
Murdock McNeil,
C. Wade Spence.

School Director,
G. T. Dixon,
Gilman Leavitt,
Fred K. Zimmer.

Poor Master,
James Hobson,
Frank J. Lewis.

Town Clerk,
Elmer H. Marshall.

Auditor,
C. R. Kline,
Frank Lockwood.

Constable,
Daniel Card,
Williard Swesey.

Judge of Election,
T. L. Wheaton.

Inspector of Election,
Willis Gaskill.

Well Attended.

The Teachers Local Institute at Driftwood last Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all who attended.

Returns to Buffalo.

Edgar Newton and wife went to Buffalo last week, to remain until Mr. Newton graduates from Buffalo Dental College. The PRESS follows them.

Good Hard Wood.

Leave orders for good hard wood at PRESS office, or H. C. Olmsted's—$2.00 per cord in two cord lots.

JACOB ANDRUS.

Happily Averted.

The general public are to be congratulated that the threatened strike of railroad brakeman has been settled, to the satisfastion of all concerned.

THE QUAIL AND MISS BOB WHITE.

The Two In One Form Spencer's Mascot and Sponser For The Most Successful Opera The Author Composer Has Launched.

It has been discussed and questioned how the call became associated with the title of Miss Bob White, but as we pried into the intermost corner and jimmied out the reason therefore, a far more interesting reason is brought to light in the question before us, that of the trade mark which shows that none of us is exempt from that evil superstition.

Willard Spenser wrote and completed every syllable and situation of Bob White before he attempted a title therefore and after months of reflection and a month of agitation, he entered the opera under five different titles and curiously enough, none of them have ever been used. Spenser claims that the title of his latest, but best opera gave him more concern than anything he has ever yet undertaken and the solution was indeed most singular in its way.

After having completely given up and decided upon one of the quintette of other names he took his gun one afternoon in the late Fall and after a good vigorous walk, decided to do no shooting but take a lesson from nature by the side of a neighboring brook. While thus amused and in pleasant repose, he heard, above the jingle of the cow bells and the bleat of the sheep, the echos of a bird in the sweet harmonious notes of the quail,—that euphonious 'Bob White.' That he was entranced goes without saying and with nothing to disturb nature's true picture the sensation was sublime,

He started homeward, under a spell, as it were, of the innocent calling its mate. When he reached home he asked Mrs. Spenser, for they are the greatest of pals, what, she thought of the title of Bob White for his new opera Mrs. Spenser was horrified, inasmuch as Willard had always written his operas for a female lead and she was afraid of creating the proverbial 'hoodoo' upon any change of this, his third and decisive vehicle of "Princess Bonnie" and "Little Tycoon," all of which brought some clever woman and she thought it would have to be for "Bob White" and so nothing further was discussed until the next morning at breakfast when Mrs. Spenser mentioned that "Miss Bob White" might be a good property. It seems to grow upon acquaintance as has its music upon the public and so the work of months in securing the proper calling was decided by the little feathered songster who charmed Spenser's ear and interested him and those who know him sufficiently well say that since that time he has insisted upon quail being used on all priating and has never been known to partake of quail-on-toast, despite the fact that he he is an expert marksman and some go so far as to say that the name-sake of his opera are safe evermore from the true aim of his Marlin. At opera house, Emporium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th.

Chart opens at H. S Lloyd's, Feb. 6th. Prices:—Orchestra chairs, $2.00; $1.50 and $1.00.

Another Industry.

Chas. A. Council and A. D. Gore of Sinnamahoning, were business callers in Emporium yesterday and dropped in to chat with ye editor. They have formed a co-partnership for the manufacture of handles and general novelty wooden ware. Both are energetic business men and are bound to succeed.

New Church Dedicated.

The New Methodist Church at Wrights, replacing the one wholly destroyed by fire last September during process of erection, was dedicated last Sunday, Jan. 22d. Rev. J. L Albritten, D. D., of Lewisburg, Pa , concluded an inspiring sermon about 12 o'clock and at once made an appeal for $600. Although these loyal people apparently had given to their utmost ability (having subscribed twice already), yet so liberally but sacrificingly did they again subscribe that by (1:30) half-past one o'clock the debt was wiped out and the church dedicated. The pastor, R. S. Oyler, and his people are rejoicing over the marked achievement, as the most signal triumph of Methodism in this section of the country.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SAGE.

The death of Miss Parthenia Sage, for many years a resident of this place, at the home of her brother in New Jersey, last Sunday. The funeral will be held to day. Particulars later.

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HOBART.

"Mrs. Lillian Fulton Hobart, wife of E. H. Hobart, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in Titusville, after an illness of four weeks, from pneumonia. Mrs. Hobart was born at Union City January 20, 1873, and had been a resident of Titusville since 1896. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a woman of the most exalted Christian character, enjoying a wide acquaintance in Titusville. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Marie and William She is also survived by her widowed mother, Miss Fannie Fulton, one brother Harry, an employe of the Blizzard, and three sisters, Misses May, Helen and Josephine, all of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed."—Oil City Blizzard, Jan. 18 Mrs. Lillian Hobart is a relative of Mr. E. T. Wells, of the East Ward.

Another Doctor.

Dr. William S. Russell, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, has located at Sinnamahoning for the practice of his profession. Dr. Russell is a native of Knoxville, Tenn , having graduated from Knoxville University in 1898. Dr. Russell visited in Emporium on Saturday for the purpose of registering his diploma with Prothonatary Goodnough, at the same time meeting some of our citizens. In company with Jury Commissioners Bailey and Batchelder we enjoyed a visit from the pleasant gentleman.

Elect Constable and Collector.

In 1867 the legislature of Pennsylvania passed an act regulating the collecting of taxes in Cameron and other counties—known as the J. B. Newton law. This county collected all county, township and Borough taxes under this special law until the 1885 and 1893 tax laws were passed and the Supreme Court ruled our special law repeated. Now the Supreme Court reverses itself, declaring that our special law stands. Therefore Cameron county will at the February election, elect one person as Constable and Collector, to serve one year. That there may be no mistake, let the tax payers in each district see to it, that this important matter is attended to.

Hon. Josiah Howard Turns Critic.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Editor Press:—

I would like to call your attention to what I think is a lack of public spirit on the part of all our county papers. In the first place, you have no editorial opinion of your own on the leading affairs of the country at large nor do you express any opinions on local and county matters.

I am very glad that the several editors have ceased to express their unfavorable opinions of each other, but the public want to know what is going on in county and local business, and have a right to know both your own private opinion and also what you understand to be the generally expressed public opinion.

I mention this subject just now more particularly on account of the importance of township and school elections near at hand.

It does not follow that the man who is best dressed and has the most money, is the best man to look after the public interests, and it is even more likely to follow that the man who does not own any property and is slouchy in his personal appearance is not the most capable and not the best man to have charge as public manager.

We do not wish the editors to get into personal quarrels with each other or with the patrons of their paper, but we do believe in publicity in public matters. Please let us hear from you.

Very respectfully,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Jan. 25, 1905.

The Ovide Musin Company.

The management of the Star Course has placed the community under great obligation by bringing to Emporium so distinguished an artist as Mr. Ovide Musin, the Belgian violinist. The audience which thronged the court house on Monday evening listened with the keenest pleasure to his masterly rendering of arrangements from Handel and Hayden. He is himself a composer of high merit and is the author of an effective method in violin instruction. In temperament and method, he belongs to the classical and academic rather than to the romantic order of musicians. There is little in his playing to remind one of the riotous adandon of Remenyii.

Mr. Musin received excellent support from the other members of his company. Mr. Green, the basso, has a voice of rich quality, while Madame Misick sings with fine taste and expression. Mr. Koenig gave great delight to the lovers of Chopin by his rendering of the Polonaise in A Flat and the Nocturne in F. Sharp.

School Directors Convention.

The following is the program for the School Directors' Convention to be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 28:

10:30 A. M.

Music . Emporium High School
Prayer . Rev. T. W. Twitchell
"Our Public Schools"
Mr. William Howard
"School Room Sanitation"
Dr. V. K. Corbett
Music . Emporium High School
"Duty and Influence of School Directors," Discussion opened by
Hon. I. K. Hockley

1:15 P. M.

Piano Solo, Mr. A. D. Ericsson
"To What Extent Should the Course of Study in the Public School Prepare for College,"
Prof. B. Griffith, Lock Haven N. S.
Violin Solo . . Miss Walker
"The Duty of the People to the Public School," . Hon. Josiah Howard
"Compulsory Education,"
Supt. Chas. Lose, Williamsport, Pa
Solo . . Mr. B. Griffith

L. K. HUNTINGTON, President.
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Revolution in Russia.

Following the terrible slaughter of thousands in the streets of St. Petershurg, on Sunday, the revolutionists armed themselves and now all Russia is in a tumult. Unless all signs fail, this is the beginning of the end of the reign of Czar Nicholas. Russia is evidently doomed.

One of the monster blast engines at the Furnace broke down on Tuesday. It will require some days to repair the break.

The Observer.

There are several very different classes of persons who believe that the world is getting worse instead of better. First there are those whose dominant spirit is one of cynical disbelief in goodness, whose thoughts turn to the dark and evil side of things as instinctively as the sparks fly upwards. In their foul eyes all virtue is a pretence and all honesty a humbug. The question that they ask of every undertaking is, "What is the graft?" They assume that every man has his price, and that he is a fool if he fails to get it. To talk to these people about moral progress is to speak to them in an unknown tongue. In so far as the idea of moral advancement can find entrance at all into their brain, it is received with scorn and ridicule. It is really an insult to other classes to pessimists to include them in the same breath with these lovers of filth and darkness.

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Then there are those who sincerely prefer good to evil, but who through temperament or habit always see a predominance of the latter over the former. Old age does not necessarily bring the spirit of pessimism in its train; but, if not resisted, it has a tendency to do so. Distance lends enchantment to the view, and to the eye that is turned backwards, the past, as it lives in memory, seems ideal when compared with the present. The Israelites in the wilderness longed for the good old times in Egypt. We are told that of all that generation only the hopeful-hearted Caleb and Joshua lived to enter the land of Promise.

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There are also a few people who have a theological interest in believing that the world is getting worse. They believe that sometimes—perhaps soon—our Lord will return to the earth in visible presence and power, to begin his millenial reign. They believe that until that advent occurs it is hopeless to expect any improvement in the moral condition of the world; rather, they believe that the world must steadily grow worse and worse until the darkest hour is reached which just precedes the coming dawn. The Observer has encountered two or three of these premillenialists, and has found it a hopeless and thankless task to try to convince them that there really are visible tokens of moral advancement in the world. To allow themselves to be convinced would be equivalent to a surrender of their pet dogma; and of course they must not surrender that.

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At some future time the Observer will try to point out some particulars which indicates a real advance in the moral condition of the world. For the present he will conclude by saying that whether or not one is an optimist, depends not so much upon outward facts as upon one's own inward choice and determination. It is with the spirit of hope as it is with the spirit of faith. No amount of outward proof can implant the spirit of faith in the heart, if the will to believe be not there. And no number of outward facts can inspire one with the spirit of hope, if the will and determination to be hopeful be wanting.

Surprise.

Mrs. O. P. Warner of East Allegheny avenue was agreeably surprised last Thursday afternoon by thirty ladies loaded down with good things to eat. It was a regular house warming and judging from the noise in that neighborhood, these estimable ladies had a delightful time. Supper was served at six o'clock, but the invited guests lingered on until some time in the evening. The following were there: Mesdames M. B. Judd, J. D. Swope, Wm. Keys, M. H. Dodge, Mary Winfield, B. D. Swope, M. M. Larrabee, John Gubbins, Ed. Nye, Will Lyons, W. Sprung, Geo. Metzger, Sr., W. Dickinson, H. O. Haupt, D. Mumford, Ed. Gregory, E. Jacobs, H. Jessop, Fred Dinninny, Ora Barnes, Jas. Hamilton, John Beattie, S. L. Barton, A. Farr, U. A. Palmer, W. Snyder, Sadie Dalphy, H. R. Klees, H. M. Dininny, Geo. Day, Mary B. Butler, Misses Margaret Sprung, Mame Butler and Margaret Hamilton.

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ANOTHER.

A number of lady friends "surprised" Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, last Saturday afternoon and passed a pleasant afternoon. The following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames G. S Allen, T. H. Norris, H. H. Mullin, F. G. Judd, J. D. Logan, I. K. Hockley.

A Bequest.

By the will of the Hon. A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, the Annuity Fund of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church received a legacy of $10,000.

WEATHER REPORT!

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY. Fair.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY. Rain or Snow

At OPERA HOUSE,
One Night Only
MONDAY, Jan. 30

The Great New England Comedy,

JOSHUA SIMPKINS

The Big Fun Show

Special Scenery and Mechanical effects.
Sweet Singing and good Dancing
Hear the Kennebec Orchestra
See the great Saw Mill Scene
Watch for the Parade at noon

Prices: 75, 50, 35c

Gallery 25c.

Music.

Mrs. J. W. Trotter, Diploma and Silver Medal of the Imperial Conservatoire of Music, St. Petersburg, has vacancies for pupils. Rubinstein and Leschetzky methods 49-4t.

K. O. T. M. Supper and Dance.

The Knights of the Maccabees of Sterling Run Tent No. 55, will give an oyster supper and dance at the above place on Friday evening, February 3rd. Everybody invited. The public school children will also hold an entertainment on the same evening.

Great Success.

The oyster supper, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sizer at Sizerville, last Friday evening was well attended and we wish to thank all and especially the Lady Maccabees, of Emporium, for giving us their assistance in making up the nice sum of $25.75 for our minister. X

Farmers' Institute.

As already announced the Farmer's Institutes for Cameron county will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at Mitchell's Opera House in Driftwood, and on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6th and 7th, at the Court House, in Emporium.

The Department of Institutes has assigned Mr. L. W. Lighty, of East Berlin, Adams county and Dr. I. A. Thayer, of New Castle, Lawrence county to attend the meetings at both places; Mr. R. L. Beardslee of Warrenham, Bradford Co., and Mr T. E. Orr, of Beaver, Beaver Co., to attend the meeting at Driftwood; and Hon. Hon. A. J. Kahler, of Hughesville, Lycoming county to attend the meetings at Emporiuum.

Mr. Lighty was born in York county, in 1857, and is a practical farmer, having been engaged in the poultry business, keeping both market and fancy poultry, bee-keeping, and the culture of small fruits. In 1893 he purchased the farm upon which he now lives. The land was worn out and the buildings quite dilapidated. He has improved this until it is now one of the best farms in his county. He keeps a selected dairy of cows, and has all the modern improvements needed to equip a first class farm.

Dr. I. A. Thayer was born near Warren, O., in 1840, and was reared on a farm of which he was foreman for a number of years. He has been engaged in public speaking, having during 15 years filled important lecture engagements from Boston to St. Louis, under the management of the leading lyceum bureaus. For nine months of the year his time is given wholly to his farming operations. hence, he is equipped with a practical knowledge that he has the ability to express in the clearest manner.

Mr. Beardslee was born in 1835, and has been engaged in the farming ever since he reached the age of twenty. He raises from 1600 to 1800 bushels of grain each year, and sells about 1,000 pounds of washed wool and 150 lambs, annually, besides from 1,000 to 1200 bushels of potatoes. He has received as high as $1,000 for a single load of butter.

Mr. Orr, was born in Brooks county Va., in 1853. For a number of years he has been doing Farmers' Institute work and acting as expert judge on poultry and live stock. Mr. Orr has always been closely identified with live stock and poultry associations.

Hon. A. J. Kahler was born in Hughesville, Pa., in 1834; has always lived upon a farm; was a member of the legislature in 1891-1892; was president for six tears of the County Agricultural Society; is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and has been identified with most of the leading farm organizations of the State.

As heretofore attendance prizes of a barrel of flour; half a barrel of flour; a ham; aud a pig will be given at the meetings to be held in Emporium. It has also been decided to extend the same privileges to those attending the meeting at Driftwood.

W. H. HOWARD,
Chairman of County Institutes.

Return Leap Year Ball, Feb. 14th.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Sexes and Shopping.

Whereas a woman will go into some vast establishment intent on spending a certain sum, say on an article of dress, and will successively scrutinize half a dozen things besides what she originally wanted and retire without buying any, a man will stray in without any fixed plan of purchase and will sometimes purchase large quantities of goods that he never dreamed of wanting when he entered the shop.—London Tatler.

Natural Deduction.

Lawyer—Alimony cannot be legally collected, so I think we can get you out of that part of it.

Client—That's good. But how do you figure it out?

"Marriage is a lottery, isn't it?"

"That's what—and I drew a losing number."

"Then marriage being a lottery, alimony must be a gambling debt."—Chicago Daily News.

Protect Our Forests.

We are becoming aware of the truth of natural science that the mountain forests are not only one important source of the fertility of the plains, but the guarantee of its continuance, and the most perfect security against freshets that fill the beds of rivers with earth and cause destructive overflow of their banks, washing the labor bestowed on roads and structures and crops.—Boston Herald.

Not So Foolish.

While looking for stragglers, just as as a Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England, an officer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please, sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic and his guard had forgotten him.

Indian Chief a Bank President.

A bank with an indian chief as its president has been organized to do business at Skiatook, I. T. The institutions opens with Chief W. C. Rogers, of the Cherokees, at its head. The bank is incorporated for $10,000, and is located in a town that is only three months old.—K. C. Journal.

Soupless England.

An authority on cooking asserts that England is a soupless country, meaning that English cooks cannot make soup and that soup does not appear on the menu of an English everyday dinner. Which is a fact, though soup is about the first form that English charity takes.

Luck Light.

A Boulder Creek (Cal.) man was kicked over a 200-foot precipice by his mule, but 50 feet down fell into a large woodrat's nest in a redwood tree, 150 feet from the ground. There he stayed until a party of rescuers got him down with ropes.

Must Speak English.

English is to be the language of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea affair. At least that was the decision as long as Admiral Kasnakoff was a member. Perhaps Doubasoff, who takes his place, does not speak English.

Befogged.

The Royal Meterological society held a meeting in London recently to hear and discuss a paper on "Decrease of Fog in London." There was a very slim attendance. Most of the members had been unable to come on account of the fog.

Visible to Him, Anyway.

The Magistrate—But you have no visible means of support.

The Tramp—O, I dunno. You can see lots of good-natured people in the course of a day if ye keep your eyes open.—Stray Stories.

Jap Theatricals.

In a recent presentation of "Faust," in Tokio, Mephistoles was presented as a Russian, and in a fine tableau Marguerite gave her hand to a victorious Japanese soldier, just returned from Manchuria.

Unpublished Records.

One day Admiral Dewey pointed to a chest in his office in the navy department and said: 'In that chest will be found the real records of the battle of Manila, never yet published."

Simple Remedy for Indigestion.

The food must not only be palatable, but must be served in an attractive manner (fine dishes, table decorations, etc.).—Medical Record.

ALLIANCE WITH POPULISM.

Something That the Republican Party Is Not Likely to Be Guilty Of.

Some eastern and western papers, republican and democratic, are intimating that certain populistic doctrines may engraft themselves onto republican policy by the time the canvass of 1908 opens. They apparently think that the democratic party has become so weak and despicable that no minor party or new political sect of any sort will care to enter into alliances with it, or make any overtures for its support.

But there is not the slightest reason, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to fear that the republicans will make any surrender to populism. There are some radicals in the republican party, but they are compelled to accept republican doctrine and to work for the party in the orthodox way. A great deal was heard about the Iowa idea on the tariff a few years ago. Where is the Iowa idea now? Not a whisper was heard about it in the canvass of 1904. It will not come up in congress in the present session. Nobody is talking about it anywhere. The Iowa idea is forgotten even in Iowa.

The republican party stands for sane, conservative, progressive Americanism. The republican who cannot accept this doctrine gets out of the republican party. It is hinted that Gov. La Follette, Gov. Cummins and a few other western republicans will put some queer planks into the republican platform in 1908. Let nobody believe a word of this. Those personages have a considerable following in their states. On certain issues they are at variance with the majority of their party. But in the republican party the majority rules. The majority frames platforms, puts up tickets and carries elections. The republican party has a record for conservatism and balance. It will maintain this record to the end. The republican who makes any radical departure from the sound traditions of orthodox party doctrine will be compelled to get outside the party line. The republicans are ready to deal with new issues of any sort as they arise. They will deal with them in the same sort of a spirit as that in which they settled the slavery issue, placed the greenbacks on the specie line, and established the gold standard. Whatever the conditions may be in 1908, the republican party will be ready to meet them in a sane, courageous and robustly American way.

HANDS OFF THE TARIFF.

Workingmen of the Country Are in Favor of the Protective Policy.

Workingmen are no less interested than employers in the reports of the conferences President Roosevelt is having at Washington with republican leaders from various sections on the subject of the tariff. In Massachusetts and Wisconsin there are some republican tariff revisionists who are aching for a tariff tinkering seance in the coming session of congress, and they have been laboring to bring the president around to their way of thinking. . . . . The workingmen of the country are not low tariff men, says the National Labor Tribune. They are protectionists, and we can assure the politicians that President Roosevelt's majority, in spite of his tremendous popularity, would have been a great deal less if it had not been for the plank in the democratic platform denouncing protection as robbery. It is all right to interpret the election as an approval of anti-trust policy, but to attempt to read a demand for tariff revision into it is utterly unwarranted. The mills are generally starting up again. It is to be hoped that our industries are not to be thrown into confusion by a tariff revision right at the moment when signs of recovery are appearing. The president will make no mistake in turning a deaf ear to the tariff tinkers.

CURRENT POLITICAL ITEMS.

☞In 1900 Col. Bryan, an old soldier in the war against corporations, emitted a plan for a federal license of corporations. What has the colonel to say of the bettering of his instructions? The world awaits eagerly the words of that great mender and amender of the constitution. —N. Y. Sun.

☞The American free trader is a singularly obtuse individual. He proposes to stop American manufacturers shipping their surpluses to foreign countries by setting up his peculiar fiscal policy, which would permit the foreigner to get rid of all his surpluses in the American market.—San Francisco Chronicle.

☞William J. Bryan dies hard. Feeling the chills of eternal obscurity creeping over him, he talks first about one thing and then about another, in the hope of attracting a moment's notice. His latest victim is President Roosevelt and his latest bid for newspaper attention is a eulogy on the president whom he recently reviled. Rather than attract no attention at all, he courts it by loudly proclaiming President Roosevelt "the greatest president the country has ever had." Poor Bryan! Mr. Roosevelt is a great president, but Bryan did not discover the fact.—Chicago Chronicle.

☞The democrats only smile sorrowfully at the president's fear of a timber famine. They themselves have been face to face with it for some years.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

☞The fact that the country is prosperous is sufficient reason for proceeding with great caution in all legislation affecting the tariff.—Denver Republican.

☞Affection for his little granddaughter—bless the baby!—has reconciled Col. Bryan to his daughter and son-in-law. What the democratic party needs is more granddaughters.—Albany Argus (dem.)

HUMBUG OF RECIPROCITY.

Growing Business with Canada Exposes Rottenness of the Plea.

Most insistent of all the demands made during the past year for reciprocity, and most conspicuous because it has come from a strong republican state, has been the cry from Massachusetts. Ill informed persons would have been justified in believing that our trade in general and the commerce of New England in particular were being blighted by the Dingley tariff schedule, sometimes yclept the Chinese wall. Now comes a report from the department of commerce and labor which makes such a splendid exhibit of our growing business with Canada that it knocks the bottom out of the tub that has been carrying the pathetic appeals for reciprocity to Washington, says the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

The report shows that our imports from Canada grew from $33,264,403 in 1865 to $51,406,265 in 1904, and that our exports to Canada grew from $28,829,402 in 1865 to $131,274,346 in 1904. The most rapid growth, however, has occurred during the period from 1894 to 1904, our total exports to Canada in 1894 having been $56,664,094, as against $131,274,346 in 1904, an increase of $74,000,000 in the decade. Thus during the last decade our total exports to Canada have increased 131 per cent.

Furthermore, the percentage of Canadian imports supplied by the United States has increased from 46.4 in 1890 to 60 in 1904, while the percentage of British imports has declined in the same period from 38.5 to 24.6, all of which goes to show that, whether or not our present tariff needs amending in certain schedules—that is another question—the reciprocity cry usually proceeds from selfish interests and is not based on a general demand or need, and the louder the holler the more selfish the motive. This report puts a new plume in the cap of Senator Lodge, who has stubbornly fought the Massachusetts crowd that was yelling for lower duties and declaring in the same breath that our Canadian trade was being killed off.

AGITATORS MAKE TROUBLE

Paid Lobbyists Throng the Capitol Trying to Influence for Tariff Revision.

Under the leadership of men like Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Cummins, of Iowa, the farmers of the Mississippi valley have been led to the idea that the tariff on manufactured goods is altogether too high, and that its excess is burdensome to them. Except for the great popularity of President Roosevelt and the strength of party tie, coupled with the belief that it would be better, at the worst, to "stand pat" than to entrust revision to the democracy, the great farming population of the middle west might have endangered republican success this year.

On the other hand, says the Salt Lake City Tribune, the old-time and high minded legislators of the eastern states have been governed by their high regard for our ideals in legislation and by their experience, in their opposition to any preesnt attempt to revise the tariff, and their people have supported them.

For instance, Senator Hale, of Maine, is said to lead in the demand that the tariff shall not be touched. Those who know him may well conceive that in addition to his idea that the present measure is as safe and just as any which can be obtained he is opposed to a reopening of this question because it floods the corridors of the capitol with a horde of paid lobbyists which class the great senator from Maine most cordially hates. He knows that they have more or less influence on committees and that in controversies before the tariff makers the large and prosperous industries get better consideration than do the small and needy ones. And therefore he prefers because of his experience with tariff bills to oppose any attempted invasion of this matter during the present congress.

Bryan's Prophecy.

Mr. Bryan says that "the private ownership of railroads will cease as soon as the monopolistic plans of the railroad monopolists are realized." He assails his old foe, the writ of injunction. He talks about "the capitalistic side of the money question;" and he opposes national banks of issue and waves the old flag of "bimetallism," that is, in effect, silver monometallism. He raises the vain cry against a large army and navy; exhibits imperialism as "a moral question," and declares with unconscious unctuousness that "the Philippine question presents an opportunity for the democratic party to address itself to the religious instincts of the American people and to the moral perceptions of the country." The addresses of the democratic party in regard to the Philippines have been rejected twice by the country, but Mr. Bryan will not give up. No, "the time is ripe for an appeal to the moral sense of the nation;" and Mr. Bryan's article shows him no riper and decidedly duller than he was in 1896 and 1900.—N. Y. Sun.

☞Of course, until we get used to it, it will seem a little queer to have a Hillless democracy.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

☞"Don't forget tariff revision," says a democratic paper. In other words, the democratic party is out of meat and in favor of anything that could breach the republican smokehouse.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞When Bryan gets his democratic reorganization effected he will probably be able to count upon the democrats who did not vote at the late election, but he will lose a large proportion of those who did.—Philadelphia Press.

SHOWER OF BULLETS.

IT PASSED OVER A CHAPEL IN WHICH CZAR WAS STANDING.

PALACE WINDOWS BROKEN

Indications Point to the Existence of a Plot Against the Emperor in Which Artillerymen Were Interested—Narrow Escape.

St Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress a rain of bullets swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the winter palace where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service.

The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front from which the empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps and all the high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parquetted floor of the white salon.

The emperor had a miraculous escape. Some of the bullets struck the little open chapel in which the emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, wounding a policeman. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a deep laid plot against the emperor in which artillerymen were enlisted. It is understood that all the men and the officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest. The police took charge of the spot wher the battery stands and drew a double cordon across the river, searching out everything in the line of fire.

PLANNED TO KILL GUARDS.

Four Prisoners in the Cincinnati Workhouse Plotted to Escape.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—A plot of four prisoners to escape from the Cincinnati workhouse was revealed yesterday by a prisoner.

According to the story told the officers, the four men, who were serving maximum sentences for various offenses, had planned to escape last night after murdering Night Guards Bishop and Ansil. Investigation showed that the bars of the cells of the men had been sawed through and could be pushed out easily. Three long dirks were found in the cells.

Rockefeller Resigns.

New York, Jan. 20.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Co., yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of half of 1 per cent. and an extra dividend also of ½ per cent. This is the first time in three years that the dividend has exceeded 2 per cent. per annum. William G. Rockefeller resigned as secretary and treasurer of the company because of ill health. F. P. Addicks, formerly assistant treasurer, was elected vice president and A. H. Melin was elected secretary and treasurer in Mr. Rockefeller's place.

Rosseau Is Indicted.

New York, Jan. 20.—Gessler Rosseau, charged with sending an infernal machine to the Cunard dock a year ago last May, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury under the section of the penal code which makes it a felony to send dynamite or other explosives to a steamship or railroad without label or other sign of its character. It is expected that Rosseau will be extradited from Philadelphia at once and brought to this city for trial.

Seven Lives Were Crushed Out.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20—.A special to the Gazette from Antoine says: Seven men were buried alive under a great mass of dirt and rock as the result of a cavein yesterday in a deep cut five miles north of Antoine, on the Gurdon & Fort Smith railroad. All were white men. It is not known where their homes are. All the dead men came here with a number of others from St. Louis.

Duke Is Free Again.

New York, Jan. 20.—Brodie L. Duke, the half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Co., who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was brought into the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday and discharged from custody after a hearing before Justice Gaynor.

Coasters Were Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 20.—Willard Elder, aged 12; George Leiper, aged 10, and George Thomas, aged 12, while coasting in Tyrone last evening were carried under a moving shifting locomotive. Elder and Thomas were killed and Leiper cannot recover from his injuries.

Engineer and Fireman Were Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—In a wreck on the Powellton & Pocahontas railroad yesterday James Keesey, engineer, and Harry Jones, fireman, were killed and a boy was fatally injured. The locomotive, light, ran away on a steep grade. At a sharp curve the locomotive left the rails and plunged down a 20-foot embankment.

A Maniac Kills Two Women.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mignonette Seavey, of Barrington, a patient at the state insane asylum here, killed two inmates and injured a nurse yesterday.

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STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 38
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 39	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*2 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*8 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01	.....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11			
5 48		5 48	11 46	8 08	.....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22	.....Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40	.....Westfield.....	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar. Galeton, Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv. Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.....Cross Fork Junction.....Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv. Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar. Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.....Wharton.....Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv.....Wharton.....Ar	10 53		8 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.....Sinnamahoning.....Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.....Austin.....Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.....Keating Summit.....Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.			
			5 20	9 35	Lv.....Ansonia.....Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49	.....Manhatten.....	9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53	.....South Gaines.....	9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.....Galeton.....Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv.....Galeton.....Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47	.....Walton.....	9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13	.....Newfield Junction.....	9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30	.....West Bingham.....	9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41	.....Genesee.....	8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 48	.....Shongo.....	8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar.....Wellsville.....Lv	8 30	3 30			
						A. M.	P. M.			

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS' VIEWS ON SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

FORTS TORN TO PIECES.

The Fire of the Japanese 11-Inch Guns Was So Effective that Dozens of Russian Cannon Were Smashed and Hurled from Carriages.

Nagasaki, Jan. 18.—The French steamer Australien sailed last evening for Marseilles, having on board Gen. Stoessel and his wife and 565 Russians.

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent at Nagasaki of the Express had an interview with Gen. Stoessel in which the general said:

"The capitulation occurring on New Year's day was merely a coincidence. The loss of 203-Metre Hill and the subsequent capture of forts, combined with the deadly marksmanship with the terrible 11-inch shells, the depressing effect of the death of Gen. Kondratenko and the fearful increase of scurvy really fixed the time of capitulation. It is untrue that I dissented from the unanimous decision of the final council of war. Our final urgent request for relief was never answered."

The correspondent adds that conversation with other Russian officers reveals great bitterness against and denunciations of Admiral Alexieff for his failure to properly fortify Port Arthur and "his cowardly flight" by the last train from the fortress. The junior officers denounce the folly of the government in entering upon the war and declare that all the men who return to Russia from Port Arthur are revolutionists in spirit. These opinions were openly expressed in the presence of Gen. Stoessel.

Port Arthur, Jan. 18.—When the Kwantung peninsula was bisected by the second Japanese army the entire Russian force in the military district of Talien, which included Port Arthur and Dalny, was 35,000. The Russian force at the battle of Nanshan was 4,000, and 2,000 of these were lost. There have actually surrendered at Port Arthur between 9,000 and 10,000 soldiers and sailors, of whom many were unfit for duty. The sick and wounded number 16,000. Fifty per cent. of the officers of the garrison were killed and only 28 per cent. went through the siege unscathed.

The fortress could have held out for some time longer but for the fire of the Japanese 11-inch howitzers, which destroyed the food depots, the workshops and the ammunition stores and made the repair of the defensive works impossible.

A close examination of the main line of the defense of the west half of the eastern fortified ridges from East Keekwan mountain to the destroyed Sunshu mountain fort, where the Japanese infantry assaults and bombardments were concentrated during the last days of the siege, demonstrated the tremendous effectiveness of the 11-inch howitzers. The Chinese wall on the slopes, the battery positions on the crest of the ridge and the captured guarding forts in the rear were literally torn to pieces by the heavy shells.

A STORY OF BLACKMAIL.

Trial of the Suit of John R. Platt to Recover $750,000 from a Negress.

New York, Jan. 18.—The trial of the suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to recover from Hannah Elias, a negress, nearly $750,000 which he alleges she extorted from him during a period extending over more than 20 years, was begun before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court Tuesday.

When Mr. Platt arose in response to a call from his counsel he appeared to be very feeble and was assisted to a chair in the witness stand. Guided by questions from his counsel, spoken in a very loud tone, the witness told of his first meeting with Mrs. Elias more than 20 years ago when, as president of the Volunteer Firemen's association he took the visiting firemen out "to show them a good time," and recounted incidents which occurred during their long friendship.

Mr. Platt told of many times when he gave Mrs. Elias money in various amounts to settle bills which she told him might result in law suits if not paid. He made these payments because he feared that if any of the cases should get into court his name would become involved and his relations with the woman would become known. He had been actuated entirely by a desire to avoid publicity.

New York, Jan. 19.—Hannah Elias, the negress whom aged John R. Platt is suing to compel her to return $6[illegible],000 which he claims she extorted from him during an acquaintance of 20 years, yesterday told the story of her life before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court, where the suit is on trial. It was an extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the most vicious surroundings to a position of affluence where money was literally rained upon her. She insisted that every dollar that Platt gave her had been given voluntarily.

An Attempt to Rob the Mails.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A daring attempt to rob the mails was made last night in front of the Masonic Temple, on State street, in the heart of the business section of the city. The methods employed by the robber were an exact duplicate of those used two years ago when a mail wagon standing in the same place as the wagon stood last night was robbed and $10,000 stolen.

A Sculptor Suicides.

New York, Jan. 18.—Henri J. Scheltgen, 55 years old, a sculptor and designer of architectural decorations, committed suicide Tuesday.

FOUND 100 INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury at Pueblo, Col., Says a Conspiracy Existed to Control the Election.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 21.—The grand jury which has for two months been investigating the election frauds in Pueblo county reported to the court Friday and was discharged. One hundred new indictments were returned.

The grand jury, on which democrats and republicans had equal representation, reported the discovery of a conspiracy, with its head in Denver, to control the election in this county by corrupt methods.

"We learn," says the report, "that the better element of our community, deluded in the belief that by their suffrages they were determining the affairs of our city and county and deciding the destiny of the nation, was two, three, a dozen, fifty times overbalanced by repeaters and the manufacture of hundreds of fictitious registrations by officers sworn to righteousness in public office."

Denver, Jan. 21.—When the joint legislative committee appointed to hear the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest met yesterday afternoon the report of the experts who examined the Denver ballot-boxes turned over to them Thursday night was made.

According to the testimony of the experts 449 out of the 904 ballots found in the boxes were spurious.

SMOOT TESTIFIES.

He Says He Has Taken No Oaths as a Mormon that Interfere with His Loyalty to the Government.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Interest in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections was stirred yesterday by the unexpected determination to put Senator Smoot on the stand in his own behalf, without waiting for other witnesses now en route from Utah. The senator was under direct and cross-examination all day and frankly answered most of the questions asked. He acquitted himself excellently and appeared to make a favorable impression on the members of the committee.

The examination of Senator Smoot related to matters intimately connected with church policy and his duty toward the church as compared with his duties as a senator. He said he had not taken any oath that would interfere with his loyalty to his government. His recollection of the endowment house ceremony was indistinct, he said, but he was sure there were no obligations taken to avenge the blood of the prophets upon either "this nation" or "this generation," as had been testified to by witnesses for the prosecution.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Progress in Manufacture Is More Rapid than the Distribution of Products.

New York, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Progress is more rapid in manufacture than in distribution, but this is largely due to the effect of unseasonable weather at some points and the unsettled feeling in the south, where the collapse of cotton prices has retarded collections and caused many cancellations. That production is maintained by mills and furnaces may be taken as evidence of confidence in the future. Iron and steel plants lead in activity, with woolens the feature in textile fabrics. Settlement of the protracted labor struggle at Fall River is encouraging, but the industrial atmosphere is disturbed elsewhere, although on the whole there is less than the customary idleness for this season.

Coke ovens are establishing new records of fuel output and traffic conditions cause little delay. Very extensive contracts for machinery are pending.

Failures this week numbered 335 in the United States, against 358 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 33 a year ago.

Delayed, if Not Averted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—A strike of the freight men in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie has been delayed if not entirely averted by the presence in this city of Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. There appeared to be better feeling on both sides last night and, although the situation has not materially changed, it is less acute than when First Vice Grand Master Lee, having exhausted all his efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the differences, summoned Mr. Morrissey from Cleveland to this city.

A Fatal Epidemic.

Dover, Me., Jan. 21.—Three men are dead and two others critically ill as a result of an outbreak of spinal meningitis or "spotted fever," in a lumbering camp at Lakeview plantation, where 30 men have been employed. The camp has been broken up and the men who have been exposed to the disease have scattered in all directions.

Four Men Were Killed.

Port Rowan, Ont., Jan. 21.—The boiler at Whitehead's mills, near Houghton, exploded last night. Four men were killed and three were seriously injured.

Is Giving Away a Million.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 21.—S. B. Roath, a Chicago millionaire, who a short time ago distributed $1,000,000 among his relatives in this city, is making another distribution of the same amount. Mr. Roath is in poor health and is giving away his property in order to avoid litigation after his death.

Policeman Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York, Jan. 21.—Patrolman Eugene L. Devanna was yesterday convicted of manslaughter for killing George Dorwick in November. Sentence was not imposed.

Who is Your Clothier?

If it's R. SEGER & CO,. you are getting the right kind of merchandise. There is no small or grand deception practiced in their store. Sustained success demonstrates that there is "growth in truth" in the retailing of

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.

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Good Cedar Shingles

WILL KEEP OUT THE RAIN. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES.

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Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. $1.00 per box.
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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.
In effect Nov. 27, 1904.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
8 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.
12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.
10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.
12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
WESTWARD.
5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53
3 29	11 05	5 53	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 19	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
				.....	.....	
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	..Mill Haven...	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
——	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	——	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57		7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30		6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	.Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 05	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	...Falls Creek...	8 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	....Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.
Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.
Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.
Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.
Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.
EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 53
Lawsonham,	.....	9 47	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 46
Brookville,	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 20
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 08	12 30	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,	6 39	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville,	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 08
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
§Flag Stop.
On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.
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J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
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Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.
7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)
12.33 P. M.,—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.
2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)
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11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.
1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.
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AUDITORS' REPORT
OF
EMPORIUM BOROUGH
For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer in account with Emporium Borough Poor Fund, March 1st, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last audit	$ 148 21
Rec'd for licenses, fines, etc	542 35
Rec'd from Electric Lights	138 88
Rec'd for aud. gen. acct. foreign Ins	77 40
Rec'd for State Tax E. L. bondholders	26 08
Rec'd for Ins. on E. Ward Hose House	1,188 00
Rec'd for Liquor license	1,668 00
Rec'd for Taxes from C. H. Jessop	1,174 00
Rec'd for Taxes from C. W. Shaffer	2,199 66
	$6,882 58

EXPENDITURES.

Police.	
Frank Mundy, salary	$650 00
Extra policemen	54 00
	$704 00
Fire Department.	
Appropriations to Companies	450 00
For drying hose	25 00
Hauling hose carts	15 00
For hose	12 25
	$502 25
Streets.	
For lumber	398 36
Stone crossings	61 50
Labor on streets	1,025 12
	$1,481 98
Electric Light.	
Salaries	$731 50
Insurance	54 50
Supplies	713 13
	$1,509 13
Board of Health.	
Appropriation	$ 20 00
Sundries	16 00
	$36 00
Printing.	
Press and Independent	$53 00
Sundries	656 37
	$709 35
Total expenditures	4,045 73
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,916 85
ASSETS.	
Cash in hands of treasurer	$1,916 85
Due from C. H. Jessop, collector	409 92
Due from C. W. Shaffer, collector	250 20
	$2,576 97

LIABILITIES.

Due May Holbrook, account of loan	$1,000 00
Due O. F. Elwell, account of loan	1,000 00
	$2,000 00
Assets over liabilities	576 97

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last audit	$1,317 60
Rec'd from C. H. Jessop, collector	590 00
Rec'd from C. W. Shaffer, collector	1,517 86
Rec'd from County Treasurer	7 60
	$3,433 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 140 coupon on E. L. Bonds	280 00
Paid 20 coupons on Sewer Bonds	50 00
Paid 21 coupons on Sewer Bonds	52 50
Paid 8 Sewer Bonds 36 to 43 inc.	800 00
Paid 15 E. L. Bonds 1 to 15 inc.	1,500 00
Paid three months interest on retired E. L. Bonds	15 00
	$2,697 90
Balance in hands of Treasurer	735 56

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$735 56
Due from C. H. Jessop, collector	455 46
Due from C. W. Shaffer, collector	167 67
	$1,358 69

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Sewer Bonds	$1,300 00
Outstanding Electric Light Bonds	5,500 00
Coupon No. 20 on Sewer Bond No. 55	2 50
	$6,802 50
Liabilities over assets	$5,443 81

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough Water Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last audit	$14 28
Rec'd from C. H. Jessop, collector	435 00
Rec'd from C. W. Shaffer, collector	1,080 37
Rec'd from County Treasurer	7 22
	$1,536 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance on order No. 98	100 00
Paid order No. 177	560 00
Paid order No. 47	560 00
	$1,220 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	316 87

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$316 87
Due from C. H. Jessop, collector,	300 87
Due from C. W. Shaffer, collector	123 84
	$841 58

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order No. 174	$560 00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Borough of Emporium and that the foregoing is a true statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1904.

E. D. WHITE,
C. E. CRANDELL,
J. A. JOHNSTON,
Auditors.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Durell Gore and Charles Albert Counsil have formed a partnership under the name of the Keystone Handle Company, Limited, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling for a period of twenty years from January 23, 1905, all manner of handles, paper plugs and general novelty wooden ware, with a capital of two thousand dollars, of which amount Arthur Durell Gore has subscribed one thousand dollars and Charles Albert Council has subscribed one thousand dollars to be paid in cash at once. That the liability of each of said partners is limited in accordance with the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 9th day of May, A. D., 1899, and that the articles of partnership have been left for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Cameron county, Pa.

KEYSTONE HANDLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUDITORS REPORT
OF
EMPORIUM BOROUGH POOR DISTRICT FOR YEARS 1903-4.

JOHN W. KRINER, Poormaster, in account with Emporium Borough Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

From C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1901 tax,	$20 00
" " " " 1902 "	162 66
" C. W. Shaffer, " 1903 "	650 79
	$833 45

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due from last audit,	$101 05
Paid State Hospital, acc. insane patients,	309 69
Paid for relief of Mary Mundy,	120 00
Paid for relief of George Harrison,	20 15
Paid for relief of Jesse McFadden,	80 24
Paid for relief of Thomas Smith,	25 90
Paid Green & Shaffer, retainer 1902-3,	40 00
Paid I. K. Hockley, making out dup.	5 00
Paid Cameron Co. Press, printing auditors report,	20 00
Paid Portage township, Potter county, acc. Jack Smith case,	52 20
Paid for relief of sundry paupers,	11 95
Paid with report to State Board of Charities,	5 00
Paid Emporium Independent, printing order books,	3 00
	$794 18
Balance in hands of J. W. Kriner,	$39 27

A. CHAPMAN, Poormaster, in account with Emporium Borough Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last audit,	$29 53
From C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1901 tax,	128 04
" " " " 1902 "	165 16
" C. W. Shaffer, " 1903 "	798 29
	$1,121 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for relief of Mrs. Detrick,	$206 00
Paid for relief of Lew Gifford,	124 90
Paid for relief of J. Hitchcock,	180 80
Paid for relief of M. F. Hanna,	217 34
Paid for relief of Sam Parker,	92 50
Paid for relief of Mrs. Segee,	148 64
Paid for relief of Mrs. Byers,	3 82
Paid for relief of Catherine Drum,	1 00
Paid for relief of sundry tramps,	7 35
Paid bal. Dan'l Stone funeral expenses,	40 65
Paid bal. A. Coldyrian funeral expenses,	30 00
Paid M. M. Larrabee for services,	4 50
	$1,057 51
Balance in hands of A. Chapman	$63 51

RECAPITULATION OF POORMASTERS' ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of J. W. Kriner,	$39 27
Cash in hands of A. Chapman,	63 51
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1900 tax,	153 58
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1901 tax,	73 37
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1902 tax,	1 13
Due from C. W. Shaffer, Coll., 1903 tax,	91 20
	$422 06

LIABILITIES.

Due Ray Lyons, outstanding order No. 10, by Chapman,	$147 85
Due R. C. Dodson, outstanding order No. 12, by Chapman,	22 00
Due E. Independent, outstanding order No. 15, by Chapman,	20 00
Due Balcom & Lloyd, outstanding order No. 16, by Chapman,	26 90
	$216 75
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	$205 31

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of J. W. Kriner and A. Chapman, Poormasters of the Borough of Emporium, and that the foregoing statements of same are true and correct.

Witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1904.

E. D. WHITE,
C. E. CRANDELL, } Auditors.
J. A. JOHNSTON.

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Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia

Emporium Furniture Co.

Our New Year
Introductory Sale

WE have just finished a wonderfully prosperous year. One in which all our past sales-records were thrown so far in the rear that it will require the most vigorous and untiring work to surpass them. But work is our pastime and we are going to do it.

Your splendid patronage has placed increased purchasing power in our hands, the force of which will be felt in the ever increasing values that will benefit every money-wise person in this county who is wise enough to profit by it.

Keep Your Eye on Us all this Year and Watch Us Grow.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Undertaking.

C. R. HUSTED & CO.,

Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

Will for the next sixty days give

10 PER CENT. OFF

on all goods sold for cash or cash in two weeks and FIVE PER CENT. off all bills paid in full at the end of thirty days.

We make an exception when selling FLOUR and SUGAR accompanied by no other groceries.

Call us up, on phone, No, 74.

Goods Delivered Free and Promptly.

—THE—
FOURTH STREET GROCERY
C. R. HUSTED & CO.,
Proprietors.

Special Sale Friday AND Saturday

Matches, regular price 50c,	40c
Canned Peaches, 25c kind,	20c
Canned Plums, 25c kind,	20c
3lb. Java and Mocha Coffee, Regular 35c kind.	95c
Sun dried Tea, 30c kind,	25c
Baking Chocolate,	35c
Half pound cans Cocoa, Regular price 25c.	20c
2lb pail of Cottelene	23c
4lb pail "	45c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
12c canned Corn	10c

Give Our Meat Department a Trial.

Home Made Sausage
10c.

We can save you money on your Meats and Groceries. Give us a trial and we will convince you that this is the cheapest place to buy. Our goods are cheap because they are good. It's not the price that makes them cheap, it's the quality. Don't forget we sell dependable goods. Dependable goods are not to be obtained in every store. You can't buy any other kind here. We don't keep them.

'Phone 21,

G. H. GROSS & CO.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Rockwell's Drug Store.

The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wist Brooms. Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

Our Botanic Dry Kidney Cure is an exoellent tonic. A specific for all diseases of the kidneys.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

R. SEGER & SON

Next to Bank

The Popular Store.

We have taken extra pains to serve our patrons with the best of the season's offerings. How well we have succeeded you can tell by taking a look at our beautiful display. We invite you all to drop in. While we do not pose as a bargain counter, yet we call upon our patrons who desire to purchase practical and reliable goods. We are prepared to satisfy the most critical buyer, with an array of GOOD PRACTICAL THINGS for the season that are annually found only in the large city stores. Our prices are right for good goods.

Useful Articles

Coats and Mufflers, 50c, to	$3 00
Silk Suspenders, 50c to	2.00
Silk and fancy Hosiery, 25c to	3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to	1.50
Silk Umbrellas, $1.25 to	10.00
House Coats, $5.00 to	12.00
Bags and Suit Cases, $1.00	15.00
Trunks, $4.00	15.00
Bath Robes $4.00 to	8.00
Smoking Jackets, $4 00 up.	

Popular Brands of Shirts and Collars, Exclusive Agents for the most popular Hats.

The largest and best line of **Suits and Overcoats** in the County.

R. Seger & Son,

Call Early. Next to Bank

Building Time

And we wish to say that we are better prepared than ever before to supply you with all kinds of

Hardware and Builders Supplies.

We have in addition to our regular stock (the for-business of U. A. Palmer, known as Hockley's Coal Yard) consisting of Brick, Lime Cement, Wall Plaster, Shingles, Coal, Hay, Hardwood, etc., etc., a full line of PAINTS, COLORS in OIL, PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

Plumbing and Tinning

is among our specialties. Costs you nothing for estimates in these lines. All our work is positively guaranteee to give satisfaction.

Stoves and Ranges.

Don't forget we carry the largest assortment of STOVES and RANGES for gas, coal or wood in county and every one guaranteed by the maker.

MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Fancy, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 40
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat,	1 65
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

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IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE

At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

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Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Lyman Wiley, of Emporium, transacted business in town Monday.—Galeton Dispatch.

A number of Emporium Masons attended Chapter meeting at Port Allegany on Tuesday.

A number of Emporium Masons are spending three days at Williamsport, attending "school."

Wm. T. Ingram, a prominent P. & E., engineer, died at St. Marys last Sunday, from blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barner, of Kane, Pa., were in town last Saturday visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. L, K. Huntington was a brief PRESS visitor on Monday and pushed the date on his paper ahead another year.

Miss Edith DeArmitt has returned from West Virginia, where she has been making an extended visit with her father.

Mrs. Laura Bryan and Miss Nina visited at Driftwood over Sunday, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family.

William Zuber, has been tendered a position as clerk in Foreman Shuster's office of the P. & E. Railroad company. —Renovo Record.

Mrs. Thomas Cleary, accompanied by her little daughter, Virginia, leaves Friday morning for an extended visit with relatives at New Martinville, West Va.

Mrs and Mrs. F. P. Strayer left for Butler last Monday morning to attend the Golden Wedding of Mrs. Strayer's sister. While gone they will visit Pittsburg.

Prof. John Schwab, teacher of Cameron school called at the PRESS office on Saturday and carried away a year's receipt for the PRESS, for his father, whom we regret to learn is in poor health.

Mr. Mark Ellis, one of our industrous citizens, was a PRESS visitor last evening and pushed his PRESS ahead. Mr. Ellis is one of Emporium Iron Company's reliable workmen.

Our gaod citizen, Mr. H. C. Olmsted, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Walter Jackson and Miss Myrtle Olmsted, at Freeman, Va., returned home on Tuesday, delighted with his visit. He regrets he could not make a longer visit.

Mr. Henry Hartman, of Williamsport, spent the past Sunday and Monday in Emporium, guest of his daughter Mrs Henry Auchu and family. This gentleman, who is 75 years old, greatly enjoyed the visits to the lumber mills with his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Auchu.

Mr. Joseph Kaye, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in Emporium last Sunday to visit his wife and other relatives. He leaves for home to-morrow, accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Miss Edith Smith, of New York City, who has been guest of her school chum, Miss Encie Howard at this place, returns home to day.

Mr. Fred Julian attended a Banqnet at Olean last evening, given by the Master Builders Club. He was one of the speakers.

Mr. O. B. Barnes inserts a new adv. in this issue of PRESS. Read the new inducements offered his customers.

Death of Andrew Kaul.

Associate Judge Andrew Kaul, the most prominent business man in Elk county, died at Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, last Tuesday, after an illness of over two years. He was aged 60 years. His funeral takes place at St. Marys, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and no doubt will be largely attended. Judge Kaul, who by hard work and shrewd management amassed a large fortune was for years engaged in business in this county and made the basis of his fortune here. He leaves a wife and eight children. Judge Kaul was a power in this section in business and politics. His place will be hard to fill. His liberality will be greatly missed

Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of C B. Howard & Company was held on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at which time the following officers were elected: Josiah Howard, President; Henry Auchu, Vice President; B. W. Green, Secretary and Solicitor; Jas L. Norie, Treasurer. The old board of directors were re-elected.

The officers of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., were elected at the same time, as follows: Henry Auchu, President; Geo. A. Walker, Sr., Vice President; W. H. Howard, Treasurer; B. W. Green, Secretary; Joseph Kaye, Sup't. The old board of directors were also elected.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, February 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Good Committee Appointments.

Hon. Josiah Howard has been placed upon the following commitees: Banks, Good Roads, Elections and Forestry. Mr. Howard has been well taken care of and is attending strictly to his duties.

A Rusher.

Thos. H. Norris, the hustling member of the East End firm of Tompkins & Norris rushed into the PRESS office on Wednesday, dropped his orders and rushed out again, exclaiming "The East Ward against the World."

Resolutions of Respect.

ST. MARYS, PA., Jan. 25th, 1905.

WHEREAS, Porvidence exercising its Divine Rights has seen fit to remove from among us an esteemed member of this Board, Andrew Kaul, and

WHEREAS, The close relation held during the existence of this Corporation by him with the members of this Board make it fitting that we put on record our great appreciation of his services and fellowship.

Resolved, That the removal of such a man from our Board leaves a vacancy and casts a shadow that will be long and deeply felt by all the members of this Board, and a loss to our town and community,

Resolved, That we convey to the bereaved family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy furnished the press for publication.

By order of the Board,

Attest:— CHAS. LUHR,
EBEN J. RUSS, President.
Secretary,

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH

Hyomei Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing Cures.

Catarrh cannot he cured by the use of pills, liqnid medicines and so called system tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase and multiply.

Hyomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy.

Mrs. Le Rendu, 76 Western Avenue Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I believed Hyomei saved my life. I am better now than I have been in thirty years. Many doctor's, both in England and France, treated me for catarrh, but I was not cured until I used Hyomei."

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that L. Taggart will agree to refund the money it you say Hyomei has not cured you.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00, consisting of an iuhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

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Addipus—Don't you hate to be as lean as you are? Skinnicus—No; sometimes I find it's a decided help. I can cross my legs in a crowded car without taking up any more room that I did before.—Chicago Tribune.

The noblest question in the world is, What good may I do in it?—Franklin.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION
25 cts.

"Joshua Simpkins" will be the attraction at opera house, Monday evening Jan. 30th. It is said to be a well written pastoral play, with an interesting plot the story being a happy blending of sunshine and shadow. The situations are said to be strikingly realistic with an overflow of fun and amusement. There are seven comedy parts in addition to that of Uncle Josh, which character is a whole show in itself. A sensational novelty is introduced in the third act in the shape of a realistic saw mill scene, in which a monster circular saw is used, and which is said to actually saw through real timber. A fine orchestra is carried by the company, also a fine band of music, which will make a burlesque parade about noon.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

A good large farm for sale; 196 acres, of which, 150 are under cultivation. Buildings are in fair condition. Always plenty of water, within one-half mile of two large brick plants. Excellent market within two miles. All the stock and farming and dairy implements will be sold with farm. For terms etc., inquire of

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Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

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Lucas Paints
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Philadelphia

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is a most healing salve in the world.

This is the Store
For the People.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS I WILL OFFER.

3 cans, solid packed Tomatoes	25c
3 cans N. Y., State Corn -	25c
3 cans Choice Peas - - -	25c
7 bars Oak Leaf Soap - -	25c

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'Phone 81.

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A fine line at bottom prices.

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Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
A new stock just in.
Give me a call.

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DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
CURES INDIGESTION.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Roquefort Domestic Swiss. McLaren's Imperial Philadelphia Cream, Dairy Cheese.

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

Florida Pineapples and Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Celery and Lettuce.

Cheaper Groceries.

You'll get them here. Why? Because the best is always Cheapest in the end. A fair trial will prove our claim.
We invite you to come to the store. If you can't come, 'phone, or ask for our order clerk to call. Just drop a postal card and it will bring him. All orders—large or small, have the same careful attention. Think it over.

Special Grocery List for

Friday and Saturday

THIS WEEK.

BREAKFAST BACON, Delicious Boneless Bacon—Lean narrow strips, a lb. **12C**

ROLLED AVENA. Schumacher's Rolled Avena, (Rolled Oats), fresh from the mills 7 lbs. 25c, or 1 lb. **4C**
Try this and see how it compares with any other you have been using.

EGG NOODLES. Columbia Egg Noodles, 10c pkg. **8C**

BAKING POWDER. Royal Baking Powder, lb can **45C**

LAUNDRY STARCH, 6 lbs 25c In bulk lb **5C**

CANNED TOMATOES,
CANNED PEAS,
CANNED PUMPKIN,
10 cent values 3 cans for **25C**
A dozen 95c. A case $1.85.

SUGAR, 25 lb. bag best granulated. **$1.65**

NOTABLE KITCHEN SPECIALTIES. No line of goods that we have in our store will give the housekeeper more pleasure or satisfaction in her work than these celebrated utensils. In the test of actual service they will prove up better than any claims we can make for them. Come in and see them.

J. H. DAY,
'Phone 6. Emporium, Pa.

East Emporium's
Cash Store
Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 31 st.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Bleached Pillow Cases, hemmed and ready for use, very serviceable, 10c.

Pillow Cases, firm heavy quality, 11c.

Pillow Cases, extra heavy, size 45x36, 14c.

Hemstitched Cases, 45x36, 15c.

Extra heavy bleached seamed Sheets, 9-4 width, 2½ yards long, 55c.

Hemstitched Sheets, 2yds wide, 2½ long, 65c.

Bleached Sheeting, suitable for Pillow Cases, 45 inch, 12½c.

Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, a splendid value, 23c.

Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4 width, extra heavy, 23c.

Shirt Waist Suitings, new invoice this week, 25c.

36 inch Curtain Swiss, 15c.

30 inch Curtain Swiss, 20c.

All Muslin at Reduced Prices.

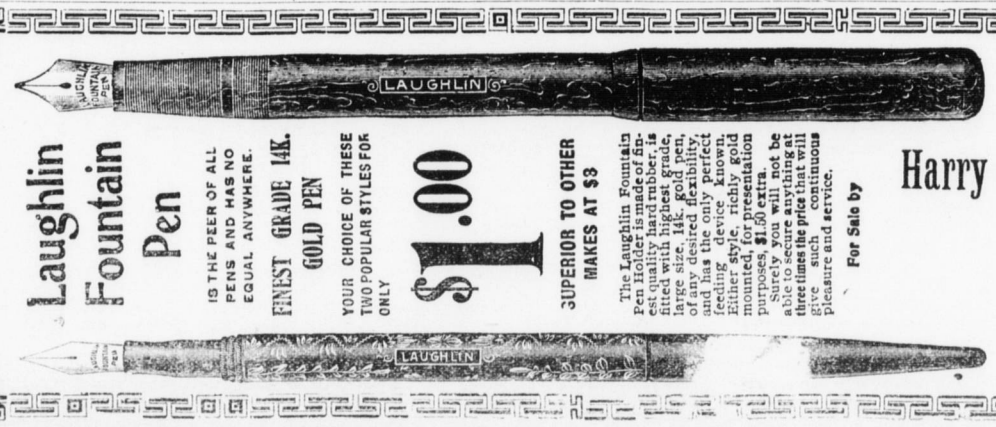
Watch this Space for Special Bargains at

Tompkins & Norris.

"ASK FOR THE 1905 KODOL ALMANAC and 200 YEAR CALENDAR."

Kodol
Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

DYSPEPSIA CURE
DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF
E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.



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YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY

$1.00

SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT $3

The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size, 14k. gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeding device known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, $1.50 extra.

Surely you will not be able to secure anything at three times the price that will give such continuous pleasure and service.

For Sale by

Harry S. Lloyd,
Emporium, Pa.

OUR SERIAL.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Comes a patter, patter, patter on the
stairs, and then a clatter,
And it really doesn't matter, in the room
just next to mine,
That I'm very busy reading; at the door
two eyes are pleading;
Though I seem to be unheeding, yet I
somehow catch their shine;
Then some one is tippytoeing like a pink
tint blossom blowing
Toward where I sit unknowing, and two
eyes of laughing blue
Eye me in a breathless fashion, in a
tickled, gleeful passion—
Then somebody gives a dash on, and
somebody hollers "Boo!"

And it's quite upsetting, very; while her
gleeful laugh and merry
Wakes the echoes—I am scary and I
give a jump and whoop;
Scared to death! and fairly shrinking,
looking fearfully, and blinking
Where two glad, glad eyes are drinking
every symptom, then I stoop
And I catch and strain her to me, while
a glad delight runs through me;
Whate'er fate may yet do to me I've
this moment, anyhow!
I've the moment's sweet caresses, I've
this moment's tendernesses,
These blue eyes and these gold tresses
I've this grand, enchanted "Now!"

So it is when days of hurry pass me on
to nights of worry
There's a scamper and a scurry, and a
baby hollers "Boo!"
And the worry gives a glimmer and keeps
getting dimmer, dimmer,
And just fades out in a shimmer of
two loving eyes of blue;
And, all serious thought deriding, where
I'm walking, where I'm biding,
There's a bunch of mischief hiding,
there's a baby just as glad
That somebody is so scary, so forgetful
and unwary,
So jumpsideways and so rarey as this
fellow who's her dad.

From when in the early morning, beauty
raps and slumber scorning,
Comes a voice of baby warning, saying:
"Papa, I'm am woke,"
Till the wide blue eyes are sleepy, and
the laughing voice is cheery,
And the active tyke is creepy, life's a
never-ending joke;
Till she says her "Now me lays me" and
'If me s'culd die me pways me"——
Till she sudden doth amaze me by quick
lifting up her head,
And just looking at me steady, saying:
"Papa, me ain't weady."
Says, with fingers all outspread, she
doesn't "'ants to do to bed."

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

We ate crackers and cheese while the landlord was telling of the west roads and the probable location of the British. He stopped suddenly, peered over my shoulder, and blew out the candle. We could hear a horse neighing in the yard.

"Some one et the window," he whispered. Then he ran to the door and drew the bolt. "Ain' much idee who 't is," he added, peering out of the window. "By gosh! more 'n a dozen folks out here, soldiers tew, most uv 'em on horseback. Come quick."

We followed him upstairs, in the dark, as they began to pound on the door. From the yard a light flashed up. They were evidently building a fire so that they could have better shooting if we came out.

"May set the house afire," said the landlord.

He quickly unwound a big hose that ran up to a tank in the peak above us.

"Plenty o' water?" D'ri whispered.

"Rivers uv it," said the landlord. "Tank 's connected with the reservoir. o' the lead-works on the hill up there. Big wooden pipe comes in the gable-end."

"Turn 'er on," said D'ri, quickly, "an' let me hev that air hose."

The landlord ran up a ladder. D'ri stuck the hose out of the window. The stream shot away with a loud hiss. I stood by and saw the jet of water leap forth as big as a pikestaff. A man went off his horse, sprawling as if he had been hit with a club. The jet leaped quickly from one to another, roaring on man and beast. There was a mighty scurry. Horses went headlong down the hill, some dragging their riders. In the silence of the night, bediam had broken loose. The shouting men, the plunging horses, the stream of water roaring on rock and road, woke the village. Men came running from behind the house to see what had happened, then rushed after their horses. Some fell cursing as the water hit them. The landlord put his mouth to my ear.

"Mek fer yer hosses," he hissed.

We were below-stairs and out of the door in a jiffy. Two men fled before us at the stable, scrambled over the fence, and went tumbling downhill. We bridled our horses with all speed, leaped upon them, and went rushing down the steep road, our swords in hand, like an avalanche. They tried to stop us at the foot of the hill, but fell away as we came near. I could hear the snap of their triggers in passing. Only one pistol-shot came after us, and that went high.

"Guess their ammunition 's a leetle wet," said D'ri, with a shout that turned into laughter as we left the British behind us.

A party of four or five mounted and gave chase; but our powder was a bit drier than theirs, and for a time we poked the road with our bullets. What befell them I know not. I only know that they held up and fell out of hearing.

Crossing a small river at daylight, we took the bed of it, making our way slowly for half a mile or so into the woods. There we built a fire, and gave the horses half the feed in our saddle-bags, and ate our mess on a flat rock.

"Never hed no sech joemightyful time es thet afore," said D'ri, as he sat down, laughing, and shook his head. "Jerushy Jane! Did n't we come down thet air hill! Luk slidin' on a greased pole."

"Comin' so luk the devil they did n't dast git 'n er way," said Thurst.

"We wus all rippin' th' air 'ith them air joemightyful sabers, tew," D'ri went on. "Hed a purty middlin' sharp edge on us. Stuck out luk a haystack right 'n' left."

He began bringing wood as he sang the chorus of his favorite ballad:—

Li toorul I oorul I oorul I ay, etc.

Thurst knew a trail that crossed the river nearby and met the Caraway Pike a few miles beyond. Having eaten, I wrote a dispatch to be taken back by Thurst as soon as we reached the pike. Past 10 o'clock we turned into a rough road, where the three of us went one way and Thurst another.

I rode slowly, for the horses were nearly fagged. I gave them an hour's rest when we put up for dinner. Then we pushed on, coming in sight of the Chateau Le Ray at sundown. A splendid place it was, the castle of gray stone fronting a fair stretch of wooded lawn, cut by a brook that went splashing over rocks near by, and sent its velvet voice through the wood and field. A road of fine gravel led through groves of beech and oak and pine to a grassy terrace under the castle walls. Presently a tall, handsome man, with black eyes and iron-gray hair and mustache, came down a path, clapping his hands.

"Welcome, gentlmen! It is the Capt. Bell?" said he, with a marked accent, as he came to me, his hand extended. "You come from Monsieur the Gen. Brown, do you not?"

'I do," said I, handing him my message.

He broke the seal and read it carefully.

"I am glad to see you—ver' glad to see you!" said he, laying his hands upon my shoulders and giving me a little shake.

The two servants went away with D'ri and Seth and the horses.

"Come, captain," said my host, as he led the way. "You are in good time for dinner."

We entered a great triangular hall, lighted by side windows above the door, and candelabra of shining brass that hung from its high ceiling. There were sliding doors of polished wood on each side of it. A great stairway filled the point of the triangle. I was shown to my room, which was as big as a ball-room, it seemed to me, and grandly furnished: no castle of my dreams had been quite so fine. The valet of the count looked after me, with the offers of new linen and more things than I could see use for. He could not speak English, I remember, and I addressed him in the good French my mother had taught me.

The kind of life I saw in this grand home was not wholly new to me, for both my mother and my father had known good living in their youth, and I had heard much of it. I should have been glad of my new uniform; but after I had had my bath and put on the new shirt and collar the valet had brought me, I stood before the long pier-glass and saw no poor figure of a man.

The great dining-hall of the count was lighted with many candles when we came in to dinner. It had a big fireplace, where logs were blazing, for the night had turned cool, and a long table with a big epergne of wrought silver, filled with roses, in its center. A great silken rug lay under the table, on a polished floor, and the walls were hung with tapestry. I sat beside the count, and opposite me was the daughter of the Sieur Louis Francois de Saint-Michel, king's forester under Louis XVI. Therese, the handsome daughter of the count, sat facing him at the farther end of the table, and beside her was the young Marquis de Gonvello. M. Pidgeon, the celebrated French astronomer, Moss Kent, brother of the since famous chancellor, the Sieur Michel, and the Baroness de Ferre, with her two wards, the Misses Louise and Louison de Lambert, were also at dinner. These young ladies were the most remarkable of the company; their beauty was so brilliant, so fascinating, it kindled a great fire in me the moment I saw it. They said little, but seemed to have much interest in all the talk of the table. I looked at them more than was polite, I am sure, but they looked at me quite as often. They had big, beautiful brown eyes, and dark hair fastened high with jewelled pins, and profiles like those of the fair ladies of Sir Peter Lely, so finely were they cut. One had a form a bit fuller and stronger than the other's, but they were both as tall and trim as a young beech, with lips cherry-red and cheeks where one could see faintly the glow of their young blood. Their gowns were cut low, showing the graceful lines of neck and shoulder and full bosom. I had seen pretty girls, many of them, but few high-bred, beautiful young women. The moment I saw these two some new and mighty force came into me. There were wine and wit a plenty at the count's table, and other things that were also new to me, and for which I retained perhaps too great a fondness.

The count asked me to tell of our journey, and I told the story with all the spirit I could put into my words. I am happy to say it did seem to hit the mark, for I was no sooner done with our adventure than the ladies began to clap their hands, and the Misses de Lambert had much delight in their faces when the baroness retold my story in French.

Dinner over, the count invited me to the smoking-room, where, in a corner by ourselves, I had some talk with him. He told me of his father—that he had been a friend of Franklin, that he had given a ship and a cargo of gunpowder to our navy in '76. Like others I had met under his roof, the count had seen the coming of the Reign of Terror in France, and had fled with his great fortune. He had invested much of it there in the wild country. He loved America, and had given freely to equip the army for war. He was, therefore, a man of much influence in the campaign of the north, and no doubt those in authority there were instructed, while the war was on, to take special care of his property.

"And will you please tell me," I said at length, "who are the Misses de Lambert?"

"Daughters of a friend in Paris," said the count. "He is a great physician. He wishes not for them to marry until they are 21. Mon Dieu! it was a matter of some difficulty. They were beautiful."

"Very beautiful!" I echoed.

"They are admired," he went on. "The young men they began to make trouble. My friend he send them here, with the baroness, to study—to finish their education. It is healthy, it is quiet, and—well, there are no young gentlemen. They go to bed early; they are up at daylight; they have the horse! they have boats; they amuse themselves ver' much. But they are impatient; they long for Paris—the salon, the theater, the opera. They are like prisoners: they cannot make themselves contented. The baroness she has her villa on a lake back in the woods, and, mon ame! it is beautiful there—so still, so cool,

HE BROKE THE SEAL AND READ IT CAREFULLY.

so delightful! At present they have a great fear of the British. They lie awake; they hear a sound in the night, and, mon Dieu! it is the soldiers coming."

The count laughed, lifting his shoulders with a gesture of both hands. Then he puffed thoughtfully at his cigarette.

"Indeed," he went on presently, "I think the invasion is not far away. They tell me the woods in the north are alive with British cavalry. I am not able to tell how many, but, Dieu! it is enough. The army should inform itself immediately. I think it is better that you penetrate to the river tomorrow, if you are no afraid, to see what is between, and to return by the woods. I shall trouble you to take a letter to the Gen. Brown. It will be ready at any hour."

"At six?" I inquired.

"At six, certainly, if you desire to start then," he replied.

He rose and took my arm affectionately and conducted me to the big drawing-room. Two of the ladies were singing as one played the guitar. I looked in vain for the Misses de Lambert. The others were all there, but they had gone. I felt a singular depression at their absence and went to my room shortly to get my rest, for I had to be off early in the morning. Before going to bed, however, I sat down to think and do some writing. But I could not for the life of me put away the thought of the young ladies. They looked alike, and yet I felt sure they were very different. Somehow I could not recall in what particular they differed. I sat a time thinking over it. Suddenly I heard low voices, those of women speaking in French; I could not tell from where they came.

"I do wish she would die, the hateful thing!" said one. (It must be understood these words are more violent in English than they seem in French.)

"The colonel is severe to-night," said another.

"The colonel—a fine baroness indeed—vieille tyran! I cannot love her. Lord! I once tried to love a monkey and had better luck. The colonel keeps all the men to herself. Whom have I seen for a year? Dieu! women, grandpapas, greasy guides! Not a young man since we left Paris."

"My dear Louison!" said the other, "there are many things better than men."

"Au nom de Dieu! But I should like to know what they are. I have never seen them."

"But often men are false and evil," said the other, in a sweet, low voice.

"Nonsense!" said the first, impatiently. "I had rather elope with a one-legged hostler than always live in these woods."

"Louison! You ought to cross yourself and repeat a Hail Mary."

"Thanks! I have tried prayer. It is n't what I need. I am no nun like you. My dear sister, don't you ever long for the love of a man—a big, handsome, hearty fellow who could take you up in his arms and squeeze the life out of you?"

"Eh, bien," said the other, with a sigh, "I suppose it is very nice. I do not dare to think of it."

"Nice! It is heaven, Louise! And to see a man like that and not be permitted to—to speak to him! Think of it! A young and handsome man—the first I have seen for a year! Honestly I could poison the colonel."

"My dear, it is the count as much as the colonel. She is under his orders, and he has an eagle eye."

"The old monkey. He enrages me! I could rend him limb from limb!"

I could not help hearing what they said, but I did not think it quite fair to share their confidence any further, so I went to one of the windows and closed a shutter noisily. The voices must have come from a little balcony just under my room.

"My dear sister, you are very terrible," said one of them, and then the shutter came to, and I heard no more.

A full moon lighted the darkness. A little lake gleamed like silver between the tree-tops. Worn out with hard travel, I fell into bed shortly, and lay a long time thinking of those young ladies, of the past, of to-morrow and its perils, and of the farther future. A new life had begun for me.

CHAPTER VII.

The sun was lifting above the tree-tops when the count's valet called me that morning at the Chateau Le Ray. Robins were calling under my windows, and the groves rang with tournaments of happy song. Of that dinner-party only the count was at breakfast with me. We ate hurriedly, and when we had risen the horses were at the door. As to my own, a tall chestnut thoroughbred that Mr. Parish had brought over from England, I never saw him in finer fettle. I started Seth by Caraway Pike for Ogdensburg with the count's message.

Mine host laid hold of my elbow and gave it a good shake as I left him, with D'ri, taking a trail that led north by west in the deep woods. They had stuffed our saddle-bags with a plenty for man and horse.

I could not be done thinking of the young ladies. It put my heart in a flutter when I looked back at the castle from the wood's edge and saw one of them waving her handkerchief in a window. I lifted my hat, and put my spurs to the flank with such a pang in me that I dared not look back again. Save for that one thing, I never felt better. The trail was smooth, and we galloped along in silence for a mile or so. Then it narrowed to a stony path, where one had enough to do with slow going to take care of his head, there were so many boughs in the way.

"Jerushy Jane!" exclaimed D'ri, as he slowed down. "Thet air 's a gran' place. Never hed my karkiss in no sech bed as they gin me las' night—softer 'n wind, an' hed springs on like them new wagins ye see over 'n Vermont. Jerushy! Dreamed I was flyin'."

I had been thinking of what to do if we met the enemy and were hard pressed. We discussed it freely, and made up our minds that if there came any great peril of capture we would separate, each to take his own way out of the difficulty.

We halted by a small brook at midday, feeding the horses and ourselves out of the saddle-bags.

"Ain't jest eggzac'ly used t' this kind uv a sickle," said D'ri, as he felt the edge of his saber, "but I 'll be dumed ef it don't seem es ef I 'd orter be ruther dang'rous with thet air 'n my hand."

[To Be Continued.]

WAS A LONELY PRINCESS.

When a Girl Roumania's Queen Played with Children Created by Her Imagination.

When Carmen Sylva, the poet-queen of Roumania, was the little princess of Wied in her father's castle on the Rhine, she used to sigh because she was a princess; and she has herself told how she longed to be a village child like those that she saw every day.

Since she could not get out to play with them, she invented plays of her own, and in these plays, the trees of the big castle park were her playmates. Every day she performed whole fairy plays, in which one tree was the wicked giant, another the fairy prince, and so on.

It was natural that this course of life should fan the enthusiasm of the child for story-telling; and in her eleventh year she had begun to write poetry, while her fourteenth birthday saw her busy over a drama.

By the time she was 20 she had written enough poetry, plays and stories, including several novels, to make books that would fill a long shelf; but she showed these to nobody, and it was not until Prince Karl, of Roumania, took her to that land to be its queen that she began to publish any of her work.

He Lost.

A lady who gave particularly dull parties, on one occasion invited two young officers stationed in the neighborhood. Only one attended, the other being on duty.

"Oh!" cried the hostess, "where is your friend?"

"Well, we had to toss up which should come."

"And you won!" she said, archly.

"No, I lost!"—Smith's Weekly.

Agreeable.

A country schoolmistress with a vein of humor and much experience says this is the way to parse the word "kiss."

"Kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction. It is never declined. It is more common than proper. It is not very singular, and is generally used in the plural number, and it agrees with me."—Smith's Weekly.

Long-Felt Want.

"Now, some patent medicine man ought to get up a 'Regulator for Chills and Fever,'" suggested the deep thinker.

"What do you mean? An ague cure?"

"Well, no; I mean a regulator that'll make the chills come on warm days and the fever on cold days."—Cleveland Leader.

The Feeble Lad.

Indulgent Mother—John, I wish you'd quit sending that boy around on all sorts of errands. He's not a bit well lately and hardly able to get back and forth from the practice meets of his athletic club.—Baltimore American.

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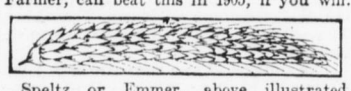

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"Potatoes the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian Government have authorized agents at different points, and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle, is an unsolicited testimonial, and the experience of Mr. Austen is that of hundreds of other Americans, who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

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"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall but no exception to the rule as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an iceberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in.

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing.

"Very respectfully,

"L. J. Austen."

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"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"

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THE LOWER ANIMALS.

Advance of civilization is decreasing the numbers of prairie dogs.

Spider mothers remember their offspring after an absence of 20 hours, but forget them when a full day has elapsed.

Wonderful types of ancient animals have been discovered in the Fayoum district of northeastern Africa. It is believed that the animals of the elephant and mastodon class were developed in Africa itself, but this does not appear to invalidate the theory that most of the African fauna had a more northern origin, in Europe or Asia.

Two of the world's interesting mammals have lately become extinct without attracting attention. An English naturalist points out that the great straight-horned race of the Indian buffalo, which was occasionally met with 50 or 60 years ago, is no longer known. The other vanished form is the wolf of the Falkland islands, a type of considerable importance, which seems to have been exterminated by strychnine about 30 years ago.

A well-known scientist, after making experiments, put forth the statement that the songs of birds do not change in quality as a result of change in emotion. After robbing nests he had waited and listened, allowing ample time for the male to learn of the spoliation. In each instance the male, upon returning to the empty nest, at once burst into song. Though the song possibly expressed sorrow or complaint, the watcher never noted any difference between it and the warbling he was accustomed to hear.

Slow Suicide.

"Don't you know that cigarettes are a slow poison?"

"Well, do you suppose I want to die in a hurry?"—Kansas City Star.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

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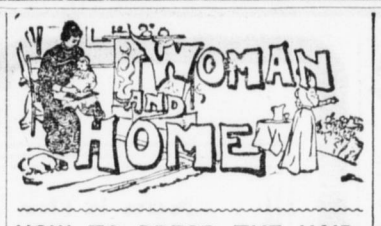

HOW TO DRESS THE HAIR.

The Pompadour Still with Us, But It Is Not Worn So High as Formerly.

The coiffure is the puzzle of the hour to the feminine mind. Mme. la Mode has issued her edict that pompadour with the rat must go, save for the grande dame with her white hair, patrician face and velvet gown. But for once the feminine world rebels.

The pompadour, properly dressed, gives a girl an air of distinction. Very few faces can stand hair demurely parted in the middle and knotted low on the nape of the neck. As a result the really clever girl works out a compromise between the high dressed hair and the low, while the girl who does not know how to do the correct thing clings to her pompadour in the front and drops her back hair on the nape of her neck—a combination which is startling, to say the least, and leaves an ugly space between pompadour and knot.

One of the most pleasing compromises shows the rat removed from the pompadour and the front hair Marcelled just as if the rat were to be used. It is then parted on the side (and, by the way, neither the right nor the left side is obligatory; a girl must study her face before deciding where to place the part), then the hair is drawn back lightly and knotted on the nape of the neck, but not too low.

Sometimes no part appears, but the pompadour, minus the rat, is waved in three puffs. These puffs are not tight, but the finger or comb is run through them to secure a light, fluffy, waved effect. One puff is drawn down slightly over the forehead, and the other two run back from the temples, or, if the face needs a different treatment, the three puffs run around the brow like a frame, fluffed and waved so that they practically overlap each other. With this dressing of the pompadour the hair may be worn in a flat figure eight on top of the head, or the waving may continue over the crown and back of the head and be caught in with the back hair in a figure eight on the nape of the neck. This figure eight should not extend below the junction of the collar with the gown.

SHAPING CHILD'S NOSE.

A Little Care Can Do Wonders in the Way of Changing This Feature.

The child's nose can be made as shapely as you please, but it must be molded day by day and squeezed and pressed into shape or it will not be as it ought to be.

Never let the nose become closed. Difficulty in breathing is sure to dilate the nostrils. They will stand out so as to spoil the symmetry of the face.

The way to mend it is by constant working upon it. Do not irritate it,

"AS THE NOSE IS BENT."

nor make it red, inflamed or sore. But at night, before going to bed, massage the sides of the nose, lifting it and pressing it into Grecian shape. The straight Grecian nose is the pretty nose of to-day. And the woman whose nose turns up or down, or lies flat, is the woman who needs to put in a little time massaging her nose.

Remember always that the cartilage is soft and that you can flatten the nose at a blow. In the same way, you can lift it and mold it into nice shape.

The eyebrows can always be made nice, and in the case of a little child the eyebrows are susceptible of much treatment. They can be curved and made as pretty as one would want to see.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Two cupfuls equal a pint.

Four cupfuls equal a quart.

One teaspoonful salt to one quart of soup.

One tablespoonful salt to two quarts of flour.

One pint of milk or water equals a pound.

Two cupfuls of solid butter equal one pound.

One teaspoon extract to one loaf of plain cake.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls liquid equal one cup.

One teaspoon of soda to one cupful of molasses.

Alternative Rulers.

Singleton—Who rules the house—you or your wife?

Wedderly—Neither. The baby and my wife's mother take turns at it.—Chicago News.

HOUSEWORK BENEFICIAL.

Vigorous Labor of the Home Good Physical Culture Exercise When Properly Followed.

Sweeping, dusting, scrubbing and all that must be done with the shoulders thrown back, but as a rule the first thing a woman does is to contract her shoulders. Then she grows narrow chested and wails over her shape lost in doing drudgery.

When sweeping, especially, bear in mind that one must stand straight. Then grasp the broom, and instead of doing work from the elbows down, as is so commonly the case, let the strokes be broad and firm, the strength coming from the shoulders. It is enough to bend the head to watch the broom; it is quite unnecessary to stoop, so says the Chicago Journal.

It will take a woman who has swept for a long time some practice to overcome the wrong way, and adapt herself to the right, but she can. And after a time she will find that her chest is broad-

"NO NEED TO GET ROUND-SHOULDERED."

ening, and her whole poise is better instead of being worse.

Dusting is an exercise that will do as much to teach a woman to lean properly as any that is taught in a gynasium. Here again the thing to remember is that any leaning must be done from the waist, not from the shoulders.

In dusting the furniture of a whole room many different postures are taken, and if a woman cares enough about her looks to take a little pains she can learn a great deal about grace in bending sidewise and down.

Done from the waist and hips it will develop the hips and give a good waist line.

One thing I would say here is that a woman cannot be too particular about having the windows open, so that she can get plenty of fresh air while doing housework.

The work is invigorating, and there should be good air taken into the lungs while they are supplying the body.

Moreover, cleaning, of course, makes a great deal of dust, and as much as possible this should be driven into a draught and so out, that it may not be taken into the system.

Scrubbing is one of the best exercises for developing the muscles of the arms and making the arms well rounded. It also calls the shoulder muscles into play and develops the chest so that a hollow neck will fill out to pretty lines.

The lungs are given opportunity to expand and the whole frame benefits.

Flowers and Plumage.

When a combination of tints is required, plumage is generally resorted to, flowers of a different color from the hat shape being mostly reserved for trimming under the brim. For this purpose, pink or yellow roses are often chosen, and also white and palest pink camellias, with their own green leaves. A somewhat daring harmony consists in the choice of two long ostrich tips, one of a bright rose pink, the other a brilliant copperish red, as trimming for a cigar-brown felt. I have also seen a dark moss-green felt hat trimmed with three tips, one turquoise blue, another saffron yellow and the third a lighter moss-green shade. In both cases the feathers were fastened in front of the crown so as to curve slightly forward over the brim, which was turned up in front and flattened down behind. The brown hat had liberty ribbon to match, bound round the base of the crown, crossed at the back, where the ends passed through slits in the felt, to be knotted together lower down and hang in streamers over the shoulders.—Millinery Trade Review.

Housekeeper's Slate.

The housekeeper's slate is so useful that it is a wonder it was not thought of years ago. It will make a suitable and valuable gift to the bride. An older housekeeper might be glad of one for Christmas, and the gift, at the worst, may prove a bit of kitchen missionary work which is in most cases badly needed. Buy a good slate, one that is thick and well-finished. Take off the slate frame, if there is one, and have the slate framed in an attractive plain flemish oak frame. Upon the back place screw eyes, two for hanging, one for a stout cord for the pencil, and one for another cord which holds a sponge.

Chatelaine Sewing Bag.

A sewing chatelaine can be made of satin ribbon two inches wide. The ends of the ribbon are sewed together and fasten to a large bow of ribbon. A spool of silk, glove mender, emery and a small pair of scissors are fastened to the ends of the ribbon. A dainty work bag can be made of a piece of silk. A round piece of cardboard, covered with silk, forms the bottom of the bag. The upper part is gathered with a drawing string and fastened to an oval bag top, in silver

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY.

Jewel of a Cook Uses Reward for Industry in Making Her Escape.

A young broker's wife had at last procured a cook with skill in her line and suburban staying powers. But the spell was broken by the husband while his wife was at the shore for a few weeks, relates the New York Sun.

"Selma," he said one day to the Norwegian jewel, "if you have a couple of hundred dollars saved up I'll double it on the street for you to-day." So the trusting servant turned over to the young broker $150 of her year's saving. That night the broker returning home entered through the side gate. As he passed the kitchen door he saw the prize cook preparing dinner.

"Selma!" he called. "Look here! It's all yours. And he held up a roll of bills.

"All for me!" she gasped. "How much is it?"

"Five hundred and forty dollars," said the broker.

"I vork no more. I go back to Norway to-night." And grabbing the money she darted upstairs. The broker ate his dinner that night at a suburban restaurant, and now the couple have a city apartment.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by Numerous Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism Cures Itself—Remarkable Case of Maggie E. Deckert.

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There is a story that gold has been discovered in Ireland. It is startling to think of how many citizens of the United States and New York policemen have run away from a good thing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE COUNTY.

MASON HILL.

Mr. Frank Berfield was in Driftwood Saturday.

We are glad to state that the sick are all improving,

Miss Clara Ives and Mr. Henry Hill were up from Huntley Sunday.

Miss Avis Lane took dinner with Miss Lizzie Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Tom Marsh was at Dent's Run on business Monday.

Mr. Arling Baker attended Looal Institute at Driftwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey were calling on the sick at the Barr home Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Marsh was home from Driftwood to stay with his family over Sunday.

Elmer Lane and Harry Marsh were up from Driftwood on legal business Monday.

Although it is considered a hard time of year to find work all of the men on the Hill who are situated that they can leave home and have the inclination to go find employment at good wages.

Mr. Newton Mix and family of Mix Run were visiting at J.M. Russell's Sunday. Mrs. Mix and little son remaining to visit friends for a few days.

A load of yonng people went to Dent's Run for a sleigh ride last Friday night. They were royally entertained at the home of Mr. Losey.

Mr. Thamas Marsh was home from the woods to spend Sunday with his family.

SNOW BIRD.

FIRST FORK.

Mr. Ed. Bowers is quite sick and has been for several weeks, and is under the care of Dr. Russell, of Sinnamahoning.

Martin Bowen fell on the ice one day last week injuring his left hip, and bruising the sciatic nerve; so he is unable to help himself. He is attended by Dr. Walraven, of Costello, and is a little better at time of writing.

Mr. Sol. Ross, of Wharton, is very sick with erysipelas.

H. C. Yearicks is celebrating over the arrlval of a 10 pound boy which put in his appearance about a week ago.

Barclay Bro's are through hauling in Muley Run, and expect to be through in Rattlesnake in a week.

Several of Thos. Murdock's teams, of Austin are working for Barclay Bros.

Mr. Lamb is able to be about again after "laying up" a couple of weeks with a smashed foot.

Frank Coleman and wife have gone in to Brooks Run to "keep camp" for a gang of pulpwood cutters.

Our school has been closed a week on account of the teacher beloning to the 'stiffed necked and perverse generation" as the big book puts, but is to begin again to-day.

Abram Morton has left this place and it is reported that he has gone to Mich. Some parties surmise it is a case of elopement.

Oscar Grassly, of Sinnamahoning, who has been working with his team in Logue Run, returned to his home on Saturday the hauling having "played out," by the warm weather.

Some of Fred Caldwell's good neighbors killed his bear dog, supposed to be by poison, and it is reported that in skinning him, Fred cut his finger and blood poison set in. He valued the dog at $50.

Herin Krebs was sent to the insane hospital at Warren for treatment.

NUFF SED.

SINNAMAHONING.

Lloyd Moore came up from Keating Saturday evening to go with the C. Band to Driftwood. Lloyd is a good player all right and so are all the boys in the C. B. He wore his uniform up.

Billy Lupold, who used to live in our midst came down from Sabula Saturday to look after his property interests hereabouts. Maybe Billy will move back in the spring again to stay.

Ralph Shafer was seen driving our streets Sunday with Dick Walker's horse and Frank Wolfes' cutter. Latter in the day he was seen driving towards Driftwood with his girl in. He may have just been taken her to the farm between here and there.

The R. P. U., which meets at a different house about the middle of the week, every two weeks, is still holdin forth as usual, with new members coming in and some droppin out. It is a good thing for what it is intended all right maybe.

Rumor has it that one of the most prominent members of the C. B. will be married to his best beloved soon or about the middle of February maybe. Everybody seems to be trying to do away with steady Co., O. K.

Bobby Lightner has taken unto himself a piece of real estate opposite the depot. Maybe Bob will build a store if he don't build a house to live in. Bob is looking ahead all right.

By a unamious vote Nace Drum has been made a member of the C. B. Nace is one of the popular Y. M. around here allright. Some of the girls say he is as good lookin as most of the C. B., boys with a horn up playin. Nace looks good in his uniform also.

There was quite a gathering at the Church Sunday P. M., in the evening. The meeting was for raising money to Chritianize the heathen in foreign lands, also at home. They did quite well, I suppose, though the envelopes had not been opened at the present writing. Mrs. Hall from Driftwood spoke. We recall the old log School where we stood up and spoke pieces years ago also others who stood with us; many of whom are not here now.

The P. O. S. of A., building which burned down about the middle of November is well under way again. The rafters or the roof were fixed up Saturday. I heard they will put a slate roof on. The B. B. C. boys will fix the roof all all righ when ball playin begins again. The following are the namas of the citizens of this place who work on the building, Westers George Gore, Jr., also Geo. Meade, Hank Berfield, Frank Burk and Ed and Del. Beldin. Mr. Wylie is the only one from out of town employed on the building to over see the work.

We have a new Doctor in our midst. It has been a long while since we had a Doctor here steady, not since Dr. Reese used to live in the house fixed over by Bill Robinson in which George Darrin and George Hyde live in now. Mr. Hyde in one side and George in the other. Welcome Dr. Russell.

Arthur Barclay and some other men also Ross Crum's and Charley Kreb's teams are working in Ellicuts Run hauling out logs for Barclay Bros to saw next summer which may be the last maybe. Arthur is a good foreman all right and everybody likes him.

We heard that Art. Gore and Charley Counsil were going to build a handla factory to make handles near Arts shop. They will make them faster than we used to when we whittled them out by hand. Charley and Art. are all right and deserve success.

O. S. Bailey and Jim Batchelder visited the county seat twice last week. They are Jury Commissioners from this end and were elected by a good vote to fill the wheel each time."

This town brags of having the only woman mail carrier along the line. We may not have her long unless Henry Lougue gives up the B. & S., mall so she can carry it to, as she says it does not pay very good to carry the one mail.

Speaker Jim sold his two year old colt to John Wykoff on the Fork last week.

Dave Baird says some one entered his barn and chicken coop some time in the evening Saturday night and milked the cow. He says he could tell they milked the cow allright because they spilt some of he milk on the barn floor but he could not tell whether they took any chickens because he had not counted them lately.

MABUNOM.

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Fine winter weather with good sleighing and all are enjoying it.

Chas Councfl visited the county seat Monday.

The carpenters have the frame work of the P. O. S. of A. building all up. Messrs. McCluskey of Lock Haven, have the contract of putting on the slate roof.

Barclay Bros. will have the largest stock of logs to cut the coming season that they have had for several years.

Two of our young men got left at the door of the Mountain House one evening last week. Ne'er mind boys, try again.

J. R. Batchelder and O. L. Bailey, Jury Commissioners were up to the county seat Monday, filling the jury wheel for the year 1905.

Dr. Stewart Russell, of Knoxville, Tenn., has located at Sinnamahoning. He comes here highly recommended and will fill a long felt want.

Klan No. 136½, started in on the new year with the following officers: Z. H. P., Nace H. Drum; G. M., Warren Fisher; G. W., T. S. Fulton; Prophet, T. E. Fulton; P. G., S. B. Weikel; G. B., J. R. Batchelder; R. R., Walter Drum; L. R., C. E Shafer; F. L., E. L. Limbaugh; O. L., Jas. Huling; Grand Inkslinger, J. R. Batchelder.

O L. Balley has taken the task to secure the necessary capital to start a dynamite factory at this place. At present writing Mr. Bailey has secured about twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Key stone Lever and Handle Factory is another new enterprise that is to start here in the spring. The engine and part of the machinery is on the ground and the building will be erected as soon as the weather will permit. The firm is composed of Messrs. A. D. Gore and Chas. Council, two of our young and enterprising citizens.

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Chicago, April 19, 1903.

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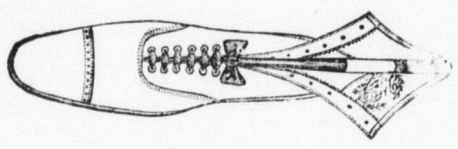

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